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APPLICANT(S): Roy L. Barrus

EXAMINER: Catherine Serke Williams

SERIAL NO.: 10/016,276

GROUP: 3763

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DATED: August 21, 2007

FOR: **SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Mail Stop: Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	4	40	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	0	X 100 =	\$0	x 200 =	\$200.00
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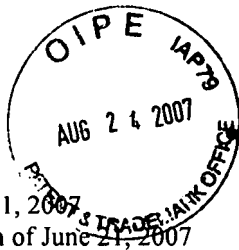
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

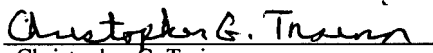
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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